

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/567,351 : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: February 06, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: METHOD FOR MAGNETIC BEAD ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

A National Phase application was filed in the referenced application on February 6, 2006. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said National Phase application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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